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In re Application of :
Jason D. Banon et al :
Serial No.: 09/335,581 : PETITION DECISION
Filed: June 18, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No.: 2690/68556-B :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed February 1, 2005, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed an Office action to applicants on August 24, 2004, setting a one month time period for reply and deeming the reply filed May 21, 2004, to be non-responsive. The examiner then mailed a Notice of abandonment to applicants on December 15, 2004, in view of applicants' failure to reply to the Office action of November 18, 2003, but prior to the expiration of six months from the Office action of August 24, 2004.. Applicants filed this petition and a responsive amendment on February 1, 2005. In view of the above facts the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error and is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for further action.

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number 571-273-8300.

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